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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I have been a Sonic customer for 8 years or so, I initially opted to try their service (phone and internet) because I was so frustrated with the service at AT&T (and Sonic rates were/are MUCH lower than at AT&T). I have been so glad I switched to Sonic; I pay less and the service is better!! I am happy to pay my bill every month; I am getting exactly what I want with no hassles.

Sonic provides choice for internet and telephone consumers. Their rates are true and consistent (I pay exactly the same amount every month) and my rates have only increased once in the entire 8 years I've been a customer - and, they are STILL less expensive and more transparent about the services provided than the competition.

We need competition in broadband services, it's the only way to keep prices and service competitive and fair.

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